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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL VISIT - SURVEYS - INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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1. C.R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATION STAFF,
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL ARRIVE TEGUCIGALPA
2:10 P.M. MAY 22 ON TACA 971 FROM MEXICO CITY. PURPOSE
OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW SELECTED PROJECTS PARTIALLY FINANCED
BY WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS L.M. WALTERS, JOHN LAYTON,
AND RAMON GONZALEZ, SAME FLIGHT.

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2. EMBASSY/AID IS REQUESTED TO BE FOCAL POINT OF CONTACT
AS THIS VISIT IS ONE ELEMENT OF A BROAD CONGRESSIONAL STUDY
OF THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
PLEASE MEET ON ARRIVAL, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, RESERVE
FOUR SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS, PREFERABLY HOTEL MAYA, AND
PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT. GROUP WILL DEPART
TEGUCIGALPA MAY 29, 2:40 P.M.

3. AFTER MEETING WITH EMBASSY/AID PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, GROUP WILL WANT TO VISIT LOCAL IDB

REPRESENTATIVE. SUBSEQUENTLY, GROUP WILL BREAK INTO TWO TEAMS AND DESIRE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH HONDURAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH PROJECTS AND ALSO VISIT SITES APPLICABLE TO AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AS CAN BE ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY.

-- WORLD BANK PROJECTS--FIRST AND SECOND LIVESTOCK CREDITS (NO. 179 AND NO. 434); FIRST AGRICULTURE CREDIT (NO. 628)--SULA VALLEY SITE (MARIO NUFIO OF CENTRAL BANK OF HONDURAS FAMILIAR WITH THESE); FIRST EDUCATION PROJECT (SENOR CASTRO, PLANNING COUNCIL FAMILIAR). IDB PROJECTS--LUIS BOGRAN TRAINING INSITUTE; HOSPITAL-MEDICAL SCHOOL: PROGRESO-YORO ROAD (NO. 424); WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS AND RURAL HEALTH CENTERS IN SAN PEDRO SULA AREAS (COMMUNITIES OF LA GUAMA IN SANTA CRUZ DE YOJOA AND LA COLORADA EN EL PROGRESO). IF TIME PERMITS, MAY ALSO REVIEW WORLD BANK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT ON RURAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IDB OLANCHO FORESTRY AND EL CAJON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS.

4. TEAM HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT IN WASHINGTON WITH WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. CO-UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDINATION IS ALSO BEING DONE WITH TREASURY AND EB.

5. FUNDING - STAFFDEL HAS BEEN ADVANCED PER DIEM FROM COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO FUND CITE 20A1510. CHARGE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, MR. C.R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, RM. H-218, U.S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515.

6. RE PARA THREE: WALTERS AND GONZALEZ WILL BE TEAM FOR WORLD BANK PROJECTS. ANDERSON AND LAYTON WILL DO IDB PROJECTS. VANCE

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